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Federal Opportunities

Grants to Support Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative. *The Corporation for National Service* announces funds to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday as a day of service in communities and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, state commissions on service, volunteer centers, institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, faith-based institutions, local and state governments and private organizations. The deadline is September 13, 2001. Grant awards will be no more than 30% of the total project cost. For further information, contact Rosetta Freeman-Busby at (202) 606-5000 ext. 485. Also see contact mlkday@cns.gov or visit www.mlkday.org for general information and previously funded projects.

Lead Programs. *The Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to develop and carry out authorized lead-based paint programs intended to reduce the incidence of childhood lead paint poisoning. Only States are eligible. The deadline is September 10, 2001. Approximately \$12.5 million is available total. For further information contact Roberta Riccio at (215) 814-3107 or riccio.robetta@epa.gov. Also contact TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

Preview of Health Resources Services Administration FY2001 Programs. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration* released its preview of programs for FY2002. The following categories are included:

- ~~///~~ Health Professions
- ~~///~~ HIV/AIDS
- ~~///~~ Maternal and Child Health
- ~~///~~ Primary Health Care Programs

A chart of upcoming programs available to DC government agencies and nonprofit organizations will be published next week. To obtain a complete copy of the preview, call 1-888-477-2123 or email hrsagac@hrs.gov. It is also available at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants.htm>.

District Opportunities

NEW! Latino Community Education Grant. *The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds for community-based organizations serving the Latino community to enhance their existing educational programs. Grants of up to \$50,000 are eligible. The deadline is August 31, 2001. Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. It is also available online http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For additional information, contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775.

NEW! Operation "Weed and Seed" Initiative. *The DC Justice Grants Administration* announces funds to assist in supporting and increasing activities of existing programs in targeted communities that provide alternatives for delinquent behavior. Operation "Weed and Seed" is a community-based, comprehensive, multi-agency approach to combating violent crime, drug use and gang activity in high-crime neighborhoods with the aim of community revitalization. Only nonprofit organizations serving the Marshall Heights/Eastgate neighborhood or the North Capitol neighborhood are eligible. The deadline is August 27, 2001. The complete Request

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for Proposals may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite IC030, Washington, DC 20002. For more information, contact Compton Douglas at (202) 727-6552.

NEW! FY2001/2002 Centralized Housing Information and Assessment (CHIA)/ Gatekeeper & Ryan White Title II Grant. *The DC Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration* announces funds to provide housing and support services to persons with HIV/AIDS in the following categories:

- ✂ CHIA/Gatekeeper, \$600,000
- ✂ Early Intervention Strategies, \$400,000
- ✂ Public Housing Initiative, \$150,000
- ✂ HIV/AIDS Medication Adherence Project, \$200,000
- ✂ HIV/AIDS Residential Treatment Program, \$600,000
- ✂ Title II Planning & Development, \$60,000

The deadline is September 28, 2001. Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. They are also available online http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For additional information, contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775.

Even Start Family Literacy Program. *DC Public Schools, Categorical Programs and Development* announces funds to provide family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age eight (8). The program is designed to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of the nation's low-income families through the integration of childhood education, and adult and child interaction. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on September 6, 2001 from 1pm to 4pm at the Logan Administration Building Auditorium, 215 G Street NE, Washington, DC. The deadline is September 21, 2001. Approximately \$439,000 is available for grants. The Request for Applications is available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. And online at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For additional information, contact (202) 727-7775.

LAST CALL: FY2001/2002 Housing Grant for People Living with HIV/AIDS. *The DC*

Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration announces funds to provide housing and other assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS. The primary target population is low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia. The deadline is August 13, 2001. Approximately \$3.5 million is available. Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, D.C. 20001. And online at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For additional information, contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775.

Resources & Announcements

The Email Savvy Organization. *The Gilbert Center* recently made nonprofit headlines with an "Email Manifesto" that described the benefits of email over websites. Your organization qualifies to be an email savvy organization if it:

- ✂ Collects email addresses via the web site, often on the front page.
- ✂ Publishes one or more email newsletters to its stakeholders.
- ✂ Can survey stakeholders online and capture that information.
- ✂ Can raise money through email.
- ✂ Has an email strategy.

For information on how to improve your email communication, visit <http://news.gilbert.org/savvy>.

Workforce Networking Breakfast. *The Workforce Organizations for Regional Collaboration* announces a networking breakfast on August 15, 2001 from 8 – 9:30am at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1500 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is a \$10 charge for non-members to cover the food. Please RSVP to Summer Spencer at (703) 875-8065 or summerspencer@aol.com.

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